

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Brown *et al.*

**Application No.** 10/579,607

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**For:** VECTORS, MUTANT VIRUSES AND  
METHODS FOR GENERATING  
MUTANT VIRUSES

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This responds to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated June 23, 2008. A one-month period for response was set, making a response due by July 23, 2008. Applicants request an extension of one month, and pay the requisite fees herewith via EFS, making a response timely if filed on or before **August 25, 2008** (since August 23 falls on a Saturday). If additional fees are determined to be required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 and end with a brief Conclusion on page 23.